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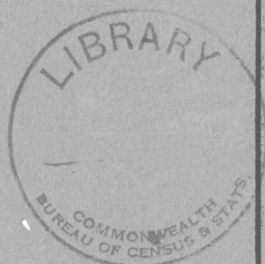
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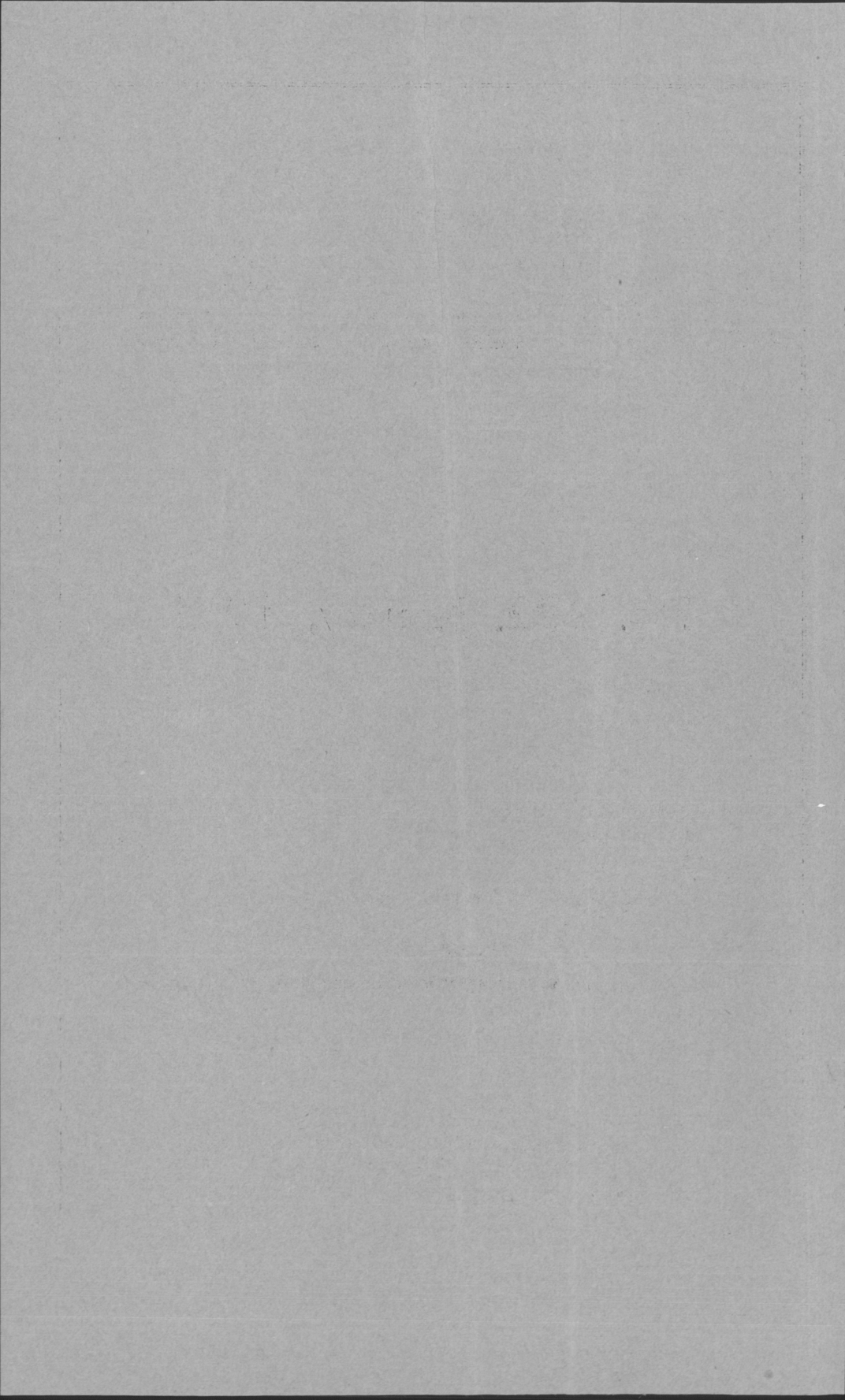
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No. :—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	144,795	81.8
1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	845.1	339.6	1,184.7	24,692	123,039	57.4
1959 : June	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	23,445	11,714	53.0
July	818.6	321.5	1,140.1		285	54.0
Aug.	819.2	321.5	1,140.7		1,592	59.0
Sept.	822.8	324.2	1,147.0		17,432	57.0
Oct.	823.8	326.2	1,150.0	25,351	16,202	57.0
Nov.	829.3	331.1	1,160.4		15,200	56.0
Dec.	831.9	331.7	1,163.6		10,024	58.0
1960 : Jan.	834.7	329.2	1,163.9		23,761	14,821
Feb.	837.7	333.6	1,171.3	13,706		55.0
Mar.	840.1	336.7	1,176.8	12,933		55.0
Apr.	840.9	337.2	1,178.1	4,206		57.0
May	842.4	338.9	1,181.3	26,213	8,228	55.0
June	845.1	339.6	1,184.7		8,410	55.0
July	846.1	340.2	1,186.3		3,258	52.0
Aug.	847.7	341.6	1,189.3		3,344	48.0
Sept.	850.3	343.2	1,193.5	26,187	10,662	48.5
Oct.	852.3	345.6	1,197.9		11,380	48.0
Nov.	857.8	349.1	1,206.9		14,990	50.0
Dec.	860.3	349.8	1,210.1		6,079	49.5p
1961 : Jan.	859.9	345.6	1,205.5		8,827	50.0p

Table No. :—	36	39	42	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Advances	
	Number			£ million	At end of period — £ million	
Year : 1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1953-54	64,993	907.4	50.8	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.5	595.6	373.0	442.2
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.9	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,659	1,241.0	141.0	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,430	1,384.5r	163.8	668.9	415.8	541.6
1959 : June	7,531	324.0r	141.0	611.7	381.5	488.3
July	9,085		142.9	610.4	390.5	493.3
Aug.	8,482		144.7	613.0	384.5	498.3
Sept.	9,617		147.1	626.1	385.0	505.3
Oct.	9,608	375.8r	150.1	635.8	392.4	510.7
Nov.	10,080		153.1	647.6	394.1	513.6
Dec.	10,415		157.3	662.5	390.8	514.9
1960 : Jan.	7,159	335.0r	158.8	665.0	386.2	517.2
Feb.	8,824		159.0	684.1	386.3	521.1
Mar.	10,662		160.2	689.5	383.7	523.5
Apr.	8,200		161.5	674.2	399.7	525.7
May	9,735	349.7r	162.4	668.3	406.2	530.2
June	9,563		163.8	668.9	415.8	541.6
July	9,733		164.2r	659.3	431.4	547.8
Aug.	10,866		165.3r	662.4	429.0	554.0
Sept.	11,078	362.5r	167.8r	655.4	433.7	558.8
Oct.	10,709		169.5	663.4	443.8	565.5
Nov.	12,910		173.2	662.3	442.3	565.7
Dec.	7,940		174.2	662.4	437.1	564.0
1961 : Jan.	6,726		173.0p	673.2	424.2	563.5

* See notes to relevant table.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed		
			Number of Dwelling Units		Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons			Thousand tons	
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
15,011	5,450	2,086†	30,655	27,524	19,351	1953-54
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,194	3,510	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
1,394	779	291	3,048	8,300	1,698	June : 1959
1,473	817	290	3,304		1,787	July
1,428	783	285	3,098		1,796	Aug.
1,496	737	277	3,605		1,840	Sept.
1,447	760	306	3,215		1,809	Oct.
1,413	732	296	3,716	8,071	1,769	Nov.
982	710	295	3,069		1,749	Dec.
999	688	283	2,591	7,983	1,460	Jan. : 1960
1,356	701	273	3,107		1,708	Feb.
1,559	781	295	4,611		1,974	Mar.
1,316	748	293	3,364		1,737	Apr.
1,546	855	312	4,282		1,889	May
1,521	882	305	3,849	8,391	1,942	June
1,553	922	308	3,706		1,878	July
1,745	903	331	4,051		2,100	Aug.
1,621r	827	309	3,835		1,995	Sept.
1,543r	809	314	3,733	9,095	2,023	Oct.
1,630r	795	312	3,267		2,005	Nov.
1,348r	781	335	2,560		1,937	Dec.
759	738	256	2,427		1,661	Jan. : 1961

47	51	52	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
					s. per week	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100			
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81†	1938-39 : Year
172	267.0	188.0	474	319	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255‡	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270‡	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269‡	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339	336	275‡	1958-59
295	492.2	364.8	378	348	283‡	1959-60
270	390.4	24.4	364	340	276	June : 1959
275	411.3	30.3	370	342	276	July
255	441.8	25.7	390	345	277	Aug.
283	463.5	28.9	380	342	277	Sept.
291	483.2	27.0	382	341	277	Oct.
295	477.9	30.6	380	338	279	Nov.
307	478.5	31.8	389	341	279	Dec.
259	509.3	25.2	389	346	279	Jan. : 1960
294	522.7	30.3	374	346	283	Feb.
319	511.6	35.7	371	349	283	Mar.
302	521.2	28.1	376	355	283	Apr.
328	536.8	34.7	368	359	285	May
331	548.5	36.5	369p	369	285	June
343	548.4	41.7	360p	371	285	July
314	553.4	41.7	342p	372	288	Aug.
329	558.8	39.8	343p	370	288	Sept.
334	534.4	35.6	342p	364	288	Oct.
345	488.3	39.6	346p	357	294	Nov.
344	467.6	35.9	341p	355p	294	Dec.
280	473.5	27.8	339p	352p	294	Jan. : 1961

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

(a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;

(b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and

(c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1959, are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1959-60.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1957 : Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	594.8	266.8	861.6	810.7	312.3	1,123.0
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	595.9	269.3	865.2	812.1	314.5	1,126.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	596.0	273.3	869.3	812.1	318.6	1,130.7
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	595.6	271.8	867.4	812.1	316.9	1,129.0
1958 : Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	595.6	267.8	863.4	813.3	313.8	1,127.1
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	597.5	269.6	867.1	815.3	315.9	1,131.2
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.6	268.7	861.3	812.8	315.4	1,128.2
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.8	269.1	860.9	811.6	315.5	1,127.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.4	269.5	860.9	810.9	316.0	1,126.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.6	270.3	863.9	813.3	316.7	1,130.0
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.6	272.6	869.2	817.1	319.1	1,136.2
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	596.3	272.9	869.2	818.6	321.5	1,140.1
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	597.2	273.2	870.4	819.2	321.5	1,140.7
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	601.2	275.9	877.1	822.8	324.2	1,147.0
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	603.1	277.8	880.9	823.8	326.2	1,150.0
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	607.8	282.4	890.2	829.3	331.1	1,160.4
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	610.5	283.2	893.7	831.9	331.7	1,163.6
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	612.4	280.2	892.6	834.7	329.2	1,163.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	615.2	283.7	898.9	837.7	333.6	1,171.3
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	617.5	286.5	904.0	840.1	336.7	1,176.8
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	618.2	287.1	905.3	840.9	337.2	1,178.1
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	619.7	288.6	908.3	842.4	338.9	1,181.3
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	622.3	289.3	911.6	845.1	339.6	1,184.7
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	623.5	289.8	913.3	846.1	340.2	1,186.3
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	625.5	291.3	916.8	847.7	341.6	1,189.3
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	628.6	292.9	921.5	850.3	343.2	1,193.5
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	630.6	294.9	925.5	852.3	345.6	1,197.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	635.2	298.0	933.2	857.8	349.1	1,206.9
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	636.5	298.8	935.3	860.3	349.8	1,210.1
1961 : Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	634.6	293.6	928.2	859.9	345.6	1,205.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1955 : June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956 : June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957 : June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958 : June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959 : June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960 : June	22.7	342.7	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	845.1
1959 : July	22.6	330.1	68.4	116.4	27.2	51.2	52.0	75.5	818.6
Aug.	22.5	330.6	68.3	116.2	27.2	51.4	52.1	75.8	819.2
Sept.	22.6	332.9	68.6	116.1	27.3	52.1	52.1	76.1	822.8
Oct.	22.5	333.5	69.0	115.7	27.3	52.5	52.1	76.3	823.8
Nov.	22.5	335.2	69.4	115.9	27.4	53.3	53.5	76.8	829.3
Dec.	22.4	336.0	69.1	115.8	27.7	53.0	55.1	77.5	831.9
1960 : Jan.	22.7	337.7	70.7	116.5	28.1	53.4	52.8	77.5	834.7
1960 : July	22.7	343.1	73.4	117.2	29.0	53.6	53.0	78.6	846.1
Aug.	22.7	343.9	73.6	117.0	29.1	53.9	53.3	78.7	847.7
Sept.	22.6	345.8	74.0	116.4	29.3	54.5	53.4	79.0	850.3
Oct.	22.7	346.2	74.6	116.4	29.2	54.9	53.5	79.3	852.3
Nov.	22.4	347.4	75.7	116.8	29.2	55.8	55.0	79.9	857.8
Dec.	22.5	347.7	74.3	117.7	29.7	56.1	55.8	80.8	860.3
1961 : Jan.	22.4	347.0	74.7	118.4	30.2	56.2	53.5	81.3	859.9
FEMALES									
1955 : June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956 : June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957 : June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958 : June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959 : June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960 : June	0.3	116.7	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	339.6
1959 : July	0.3	107.9	2.5	15.7	21.3	18.1	46.4	96.4	321.5
Aug.	0.3	108.5	2.5	15.7	21.1	18.2	46.4	96.0	321.5
Sept.	0.3	110.0	2.5	15.6	21.2	18.3	46.7	96.8	324.2
Oct.	0.3	111.1	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.5	47.0	97.0	326.2
Nov.	0.3	111.8	2.5	15.7	21.6	18.8	50.0	97.5	331.1
Dec.	0.3	110.8	2.5	15.7	21.8	18.8	51.6	97.4	331.7
1960 : Jan.	0.3	110.8	2.6	15.9	22.4	18.8	48.0	97.5	329.2
1960 : July	0.3	117.1	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.4	49.1	99.5	340.2
Aug.	0.3	117.5	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.5	49.3	100.2	341.6
Sept.	0.4	118.3	2.7	16.0	23.1	19.4	49.8	100.6	343.2
Oct.	0.4	118.7	2.7	16.2	23.2	19.7	50.5	101.2	345.6
Nov.	0.4	118.8	2.7	16.3	23.4	19.9	52.4	102.1	349.1
Dec.	0.4	117.2	2.7	16.3	23.6	19.9	54.7	101.8	349.8
1961 : Jan.	0.4	115.0	2.8	16.4	24.2	19.9	51.2	102.3	345.6
PERSONS									
1955 : June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956 : June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957 : June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959 : June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960 : June	23.0	459.4	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,184.7
1959 : July	22.9	438.0	70.9	132.1	48.5	69.3	98.4	171.9	1,140.1
Aug.	22.8	439.1	70.8	131.9	48.3	69.6	98.5	171.8	1,140.7
Sept.	22.9	442.9	71.1	131.7	48.5	70.4	98.8	172.9	1,147.0
Oct.	22.8	444.6	71.5	131.5	48.6	71.0	99.1	173.3	1,150.0
Nov.	22.8	447.0	71.9	131.6	49.0	72.1	103.5	174.3	1,160.4
Dec.	22.7	446.8	71.6	131.5	49.5	71.8	106.7	174.9	1,163.6
1960 : Jan.	23.0	448.5	73.3	132.4	50.5	72.2	100.8	175.0	1,163.9
1960 : July	23.0	460.2	76.1	133.0	52.1	73.0	102.1	178.1	1,186.3
Aug.	23.0	461.4	76.3	132.8	52.2	73.4	102.6	178.9	1,189.3
Sept.	23.0	464.1	76.7	132.4	52.4	73.9	103.2	179.6	1,193.5
Oct.	23.1	464.9	77.3	132.6	52.4	74.6	104.0	180.5	1,197.9
Nov.	22.8	466.2	78.4	133.1	52.6	75.7	107.4	182.0	1,206.9
Dec.	22.9	464.9	77.0	134.0	53.3	76.0	110.5	182.6	1,210.1
1961 : Jan.	22.8	462.0	77.5	134.8	54.4	76.1	104.7	183.6	1,205.5

* Including miscellaneous groups (76,200 males, 13,400 females, 89,600 persons in January, 1961) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 770 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made towards the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Slightly more than half of the total factory employment in New South Wales is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1960						1961		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,233	16,173	16,328	17,021	17,072	17,042	17,162	17,115	16,701
Basic Metals	38,636	38,841	38,836	40,489	40,972	41,204	39,796	41,702	41,906
Transportation Equipment	20,323	20,479	20,470	20,501	20,600	20,420	19,885	19,160	18,907
Other Metal Manufacturing	43,602	43,815	44,071	45,653	45,775	45,484	44,447	43,631	42,458
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,373	10,401	10,369	10,343	10,337	10,386	10,398	10,478	10,427
Clothing and Textiles	10,942	11,003	11,038	11,409	11,372	11,327	11,258	11,074	10,824
Other (excluding Food)	21,408	21,552	21,550	21,550	21,758	21,806	21,804	21,683	21,230
Total of above	161,517	162,264	162,662	166,966	167,886	167,669	164,750	164,843	162,453
Food	15,735	16,101	15,772	15,145	15,310	15,427	15,596	15,738	15,862
Total, All Groups	177,252	178,365	178,434	182,111	183,196	183,096	180,346	180,581	178,315

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,596	1,627	1,659	1,753	1,798	1,782	1,738	1,763	1,726
Basic Metals	2,256	2,306	2,315	2,470	2,473	2,454	2,444	2,444	2,306
Transportation Equipment	2,286	2,316	2,329	2,552	2,604	2,586	2,504	2,291	2,231
Other Metal Manufacturing	14,368	14,897	15,362	15,630	15,042	14,790	13,992	13,144	12,163
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,687	2,729	2,746	2,774	2,731	2,712	2,715	2,671	2,658
Clothing and Textiles	20,095	20,311	20,572	21,374	21,402	21,208	21,158	20,894	20,127
Other (excluding Food)	6,237	6,312	6,361	6,795	6,805	6,714	6,603	6,497	6,328
Total of above	49,525	50,498	51,344	53,348	52,855	52,246	51,154	49,704	47,539
Food	6,485	7,186	6,886	6,768	6,926	6,960	6,696	7,216	7,207
Total, All Groups	56,010	57,684	58,230	60,116	59,781	59,206	57,850	56,920	54,746

PERSONS									
Building Materials	17,829	17,800	17,987	18,774	18,870	18,824	18,900	18,878	18,427
Basic Metals	40,892	41,147	41,151	42,959	43,445	43,658	42,240	44,146	44,212
Transportation Equipment	22,609	22,795	22,799	23,053	23,204	23,006	22,389	21,451	21,138
Other Metal Manufacturing	57,970	58,712	59,433	61,283	60,817	60,274	58,439	56,775	54,621
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,060	13,130	13,115	13,117	13,068	13,098	13,113	13,149	13,085
Clothing and Textiles	31,037	31,314	31,610	32,783	32,774	32,535	32,416	31,968	30,951
Other (excluding Food)	27,645	27,864	27,911	28,345	28,563	28,520	28,407	28,180	27,558
Total of above	211,042	212,762	214,006	220,314	220,741	219,915	215,904	214,547	209,992
Food	22,220	23,287	22,658	21,913	22,236	22,387	22,292	22,954	23,069
Total, All Groups	233,262	236,049	236,664	242,227	242,977	242,302	238,196	237,501	233,061

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand						£				
1952-53	15,310	16,084	14,535	15,759	15,422	15.73	16.72	15.10	16.30	15.96
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,445	25,351	23,761	26,213	24,692	21.91	23.41	21.72	23.78	22.71
1960-61	26,187	28,190				23.59	25.10			

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year : 1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	£ 1,247,215	£ 697,949	£ 132,797	£ 2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1959 : December	1,921	744	2,665	130,323	81,213	11,587	223,123
1960 : January	2,902	974	3,876	122,584	76,819	10,771	210,174
February	1,576	802	2,378	115,276	76,618	10,931	202,825
March	1,398	833	2,231	105,322	85,173	12,742	203,237
April	1,746	766	2,512	101,374	68,767	11,189	181,330
May	1,465	634	2,099	87,327	68,886	10,363	166,576
June	1,377	600	1,977	65,509	69,944	10,454	145,907
July	1,641	735	2,376	75,186	75,378	10,022	160,586
August	1,324	504	1,828	93,172	90,575	12,053	195,800
September	888	409	1,297	66,645	74,831	10,485	151,961
October	941	462	1,403	51,762	70,782	11,025	133,569
November	801	404	1,205	45,120	72,323	10,789	128,232
December	2,082	832	2,914	52,643	69,731	10,152	132,526
1961 : January	2,985	700	3,685	75,235	61,799	10,731	147,765
February	2,622	1,231	3,853	85,424	65,228	11,032	161,684

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*;
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1954 : June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955 : June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956 : June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957 : June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958 : June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1959 : June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
1959 : December	4,836	2,567	7,403	3,671	659	11,733
1960 : January	5,133	2,743	7,876	3,317	666	11,859
February	4,004	2,591	6,595	3,571	698	10,864
March	3,569	2,464	6,033	3,779	720	10,532
April	3,747	2,328	6,075	3,529	735	10,339
May	3,543	2,193	5,736	3,761	697	10,194
June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	9,931
July	3,205	1,987	5,192	3,765	721	9,678
August	2,698	1,772	4,470	3,802	712	8,984
September	2,316	1,531	3,847	3,741	679	8,267
October	1,849	1,345	3,194	3,728	698	7,620
November	1,760	1,328	3,088	3,665	717	7,470
December	3,046	1,623	4,669	3,320	685	8,674
1961 : January	3,529	1,644	5,173	3,080	687	8,940
February	3,480	1,908	5,388	3,214	674	9,276

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Source : N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period *	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958	676	72	53	125	126	89	215
1959	580	43	66	109	70	125	195
1960p	592	69	263	332	146	291	437
1960 : February	50	4	5	9	11	15	26
March	43	12	3	15	21	4	25
April	35	1	20	21	2	24	26
May	44	5	9	14	7	15	22
June	64	6	13	19	9	28	37
July	66	5	20	25	29	31	60
August	59	6	5	11	17	11	28
September	84	7	91	98	13	48	61
October	60	12	5	17	20	17	37
November	59	12	79	91	14	75	89
December	15	...	8	8	...	10	10
1961 : January	27	3	8	11	7	77	84
February	51	4	7	11	5	9	14

* Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954, represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960								
1957 : Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958 : Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959 : Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	(—) 282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
Dec. Qr.	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960 : Mar. Qr.	1,907,495	1,904,885	3,812,380	10,471	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,915,833	1,912,482	3,828,315	3,599	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,925,642	1,921,907	3,847,549	7,962	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,937,580	1,935,229	3,872,809	13,554	19,853	8,147	411	7,854

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,098,490 persons at 30th June, 1960.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916	1,882,212	1,876,669	3,758,881
1960	1,898,029	1,894,622	3,792,651	1,916,475	1,913,477	3,829,952

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1959 : September	88	42	88	51	71	80	40	75	67	227	95	90	176
October	116	161	218	226	174	119	157	198	178	136	317	608	243
November	159	94	108	15	108	145	104	79	94	277	218	209	253
December	160	79	52	28	88	140	88	50	71	132	102	85	119
1960 : January	71	110	186	195	133	71	123	202	165	81	128	77	93
February	81	109	90	97	94	67	134	96	104	93	116	220	115
March	42	43	66	55	52	38	43	62	54	85	85	115	89
April	77	63	68	34	65	92	59	63	66	49	42	38	46
May	112	124	219	139	153	108	125	222	182	59	63	77	62
June	38	19	26	28	27	36	19	20	22	59	163	72	87
July	108	116	155	99	125	117	120	142	133	39	41	150	54
August	90	161	131	146	129	90	158	143	140	28	42	99	41
September	86	160	222	119	155	98	166	222	192	18	68	190	53
October	103	89	71	34	81	114	97	57	75	88	91	160	98
November	125	147	123	183	137	142	136	122	128	78	101	101	87
December	83	95	179	44	113	98	110	169	145	54	80	281	90
1961 : January	59	64	94	75	73	60	73	93	83	90	118	76	96
February	142	88	57	34	87	136	96	44	69	184	145	106	164

N.—Northern.

C.—Central

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Sheep	mill. 48.9	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	..	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1959-60: July-Feb.	1,039.5	318.1	54.4	1,412.0	205.6	41.1	10.3	257.0
1960-61: July-Feb.	858.6	293.0	100.8	1,252.4	163.0	32.1	18.3	213.4
1959 : September	249.7	65.6	11.0	326.3	363.4	101.3	15.4	480.1
October	204.1	63.4	16.3	283.8	396.3	119.0	22.7	538.0
November	150.5	52.4	13.4	216.3	395.9	121.9	26.3	544.1
December	78.1	25.4	6.8	110.3	396.8	101.6	23.9	522.3
1960 : January	34.1	13.5	1.5	49.1	291.5	70.2	17.3	379.0
February	43.4	19.7	1.1	64.2	205.6	41.1	10.3	257.0
1960 : September	180.2	59.0	18.7	257.9	232.4	88.5	26.5	347.4
October	172.6	60.8	31.1	264.5	273.0	104.4	46.0	423.4
November	143.3	54.4	30.9	228.6	288.5	83.4	50.3	422.2
December	66.2	18.0	8.1	92.3	290.1	83.8	47.6	421.5
1961 : January	33.4	12.3	2.6	48.3	245.6	55.4	33.7	334.7
February	45.0	17.5	2.0	64.5	163.0	32.1	18.3	213.4

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†					£ thousand				
Season: 1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56‡	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1959-60: July-Feb.	882.3	286.2	44.1	1,194.0	18.6	64,906	20,917	3,440	89,263
1960-61: July-Feb.	753.7	283.9	82.8	1,101.1	19.3	48,088	17,886	5,407	71,381
September	189.7	51.5	...	238.9	2.3	13,618	3,814	...	17,432
October	171.0	45.8	9.0	223.0	2.8	12,368	3,180	654	16,202
November	150.8	49.5	9.8	208.3	1.8	11,005	3,429	766	15,200
December	77.2	45.7	9.2	130.1	2.0	5,919	3,360	745	10,024
January	139.5	44.9	8.0	190.8	1.6	10,663	3,503	655	14,821
February	129.3	48.8	8.1	184.3	1.9	9,456	3,631	619	13,706
† September	129.8	45.3	...	171.7	3.4	7,939	2,723	...	10,662
October	131.9	44.9	11.6	186.3	2.1	8,057	2,639	684	11,380
November	127.8	75.6	26.5	226.9	3.0	8,394	4,871	1,725	14,990
December	64.5	17.6	10.8	90.8	2.1	4,196	1,145	738	6,079
‡ January	77.9	40.6	16.4	133.3	1.6	5,121	2,649	1,057	8,827
February	127.5	40.9	17.4	183.3	2.5	8,854	2,785	1,202	12,841

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. ‡ Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
38-39	10.3	July	79.0†	53.0†	54.0†	52.0
49-50	61.8	August	73.0†	47.0†	59.0†	48.0
50-51	145.3	September	72.0	47.0	57.0	48.5
-52	76.5	October	66.0	44.5	57.0	48.0
952-53	85.1	November	64.0	45.0	56.0	50.0
953-54	81.8	December	59.0	43.5	58.0	49.5
954-55	70.6	January	60.0	42.5	58.0	50.0p
955-56	61.6	February	62.0	45.0	55.0	52.0p
956-57	80.5	March	56.0	46.0	55.0	
1957-58	62.8	April	53.0	55.0	57.0	
1958-59	48.3	May	52.0	55.0	55.0	
1959-60	57.4	June	53.0	53.0	55.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1

* Annual average

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers §	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export	
					s. d. per bushel	Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year : 1952-53	16 6	21 2	11 11	13 0.6	216.5	
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 1.5	11 1.4	186.5	
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0	
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0	
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2	
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3	
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3	
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4p	166.0	
1960 : January	13 3	13 3	15 0		166.0	
February	13 4	13 4	15 0		165.7	
March	13 4	13 4	15 0		164.8	
April	13 4	13 4	15 0		166.3	
May	13 4	13 4	15 0		168.6	
June	13 5	13 5	15 0		168.5	
July	13 6	13 6	15 0		166.9	
August	13 6	13 6	15 0		165.1	
September	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1	
October	13 5	13 5	15 0		165.1	
November	13 5	13 5	15 0		164.4	
December	13 5	13 5	15 4		165.4	
1961 : January	13 5.5	13 5.5	15 4		167.5	
February	13 6.25	13 6.25	15 4		167.4	

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	63,515	60,692	58,612	65,492	71,673	64,180
December Qr.	105,147	92,217	80,037	95,450	114,991	94,876
January	38,649	31,859	26,621	37,178	37,466	33,718
February	33,527	28,474	27,809	32,051	32,749	
March	29,943	29,866	29,325	30,349	29,000	
April	24,671	24,248	24,652	25,289	24,120	
May	20,372	21,284	21,779	22,245	20,818	
June	18,118	17,658	19,730	19,625	17,572	
Year ended June	333,942	306,298	288,565	327,679	348,389	
July-January	207,311	184,768	165,270	198,120	224,130	192,774

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1960: January	3 11.5	4 4
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	February	3 5.6	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	March	3 0.9	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	April	2 9.3	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	May	2 9.3	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	June	2 10.1	4 4
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	July	3 0.1	4 5.75
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	August	2 9.8	4 5.75
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	September	2 7.4	4 5.75
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	October	2 8.8	4 5.75
1959-60	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.2p	November	2 8.0	4 5.75
				December	2 7.5	4 5.75
				1961: January	2 6.1	4 5.75

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Rutile	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Zinc
	Tons	Oz. fine	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Thousand oz. fine	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Year: 1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	24,512	8,680	174,312	272	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	37,130	8,823	186,680	270	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	69,877	9,290	187,087	269	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	96,674	9,969	207,604	211	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	56,524	8,992	197,736	239	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	60,924	8,555	188,892	174	202,675
1960	894.0r	3,559.6r	13,839r	235,824r	69,367	8,391r	204,999r	223	234,171r
1959: August	62.5	298.0	1,088	19,816		673	15,370		16,192
September	72.0	293.7	1,148	20,144	16,482†	744	16,260	40†	17,846
October	60.5	254.0	891	17,610		615	13,690		15,210
November	87.0	370.5	1,255	26,548		908	19,632		21,688
December	55.5	245.0	919	17,029	14,829†	557	13,540	39†	14,430
1960: January	33.5	133.7	514	9,383		318	8,084		8,726
February	75.2	300.0	1,112	20,807		753	16,802		19,779
1960: August	78.0	320.8	1,296	20,647		760	17,790		20,197
September	91.2	348.6	1,181	24,047	18,440†	845	20,262	66†	23,696
October	88.6	355.7r	1,314	22,359		759r	20,430r		23,540r
November	95.0r	366.2r	1,386r	24,290r		811r	21,420r		25,050r
December	53.9	230.1r	772r	13,805r	16,573†	456	12,698r	51†	14,140r
1961: January	37.7	142.2	476	10,192		331	8,171		9,823
February	77.9	317.7	1,146	20,912		706	17,941		21,362

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1959: September	230.4	70.7	86.1	793	306.3	100.0	108.7	1,062
October	241.9	70.6	91.4	794	307.6	100.0	112.8	1,057
November	250.6	72.1	94.9	795	337.4	100.0	117.9	1,054
December	255.4	72.7	95.2	789	328.0	100.0	117.7	1,043
1960: January	259.3	74.8	94.6	791	337.8	100.0	118.3	1,040
February	263.9	73.9	88.9	792	350.2	100.0	113.8	1,052
March	253.3	76.3	90.2	788	332.9	100.0	113.0	1,027
1960: September	234.7	69.9	87.1	805	312.4	100.0	110.3	1,055
October	222.2	67.2	87.9	804	298.1	100.0	110.7	1,047
November	226.3	68.2	87.6	801	295.5	100.0	111.0	1,042
December	231.0	65.0	82.8	795	305.3	100.0	106.8	1,036
1961: January	220.0	63.8	79.2	784	305.0	100.0	100.3	1,029
February	223.6	65.3	82.8	793	305.0	100.0	103.9	1,040
March	225.3	65.9	84.6	815	305.0	100.0	107.0	1,069

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1961 Dates)	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 21	304	291	306	323	315	326	314
2nd	Feb. 18	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,287	1,460
3rd	Mar. 18	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,315	1,628
4th	Apr. 15	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,414	
5th	May 13	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,189	
6th	June 10	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,451	
7th	July 8	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,390	
8th	Aug. 5	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,479	
9th	Sept. 2	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,521	
10th	Sept. 30	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,473	
11th	Oct. 28	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,476	
12th	Nov. 25	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,470	
13th	Dec. 23	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384	1,946†	
Year: Underground		13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	
Open Cut		901	810	728	720	434	755	
Total		14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	
YEAR								
		1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Northern District		9,546	9,290	9,170	9,208	9,584	9,338	10,424
Southern District		3,367	3,594	3,982	4,556	4,693	4,812	5,735
Western District		2,170	1,852	1,658	1,626	1,574	1,562	1,578
Underground		13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982
Open Cut		1,380	901	810	728	720	434	755
Total		15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737

* Miners' mid-summer holidays (3 weeks in each year) occurred during this period.

† Period of 5 weeks ended 24th December, 1960.

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	100	281	299	312	324	335	350	376
February	100	297	318	329	336	353	391	
March	100	298	308	324	334	345	389	
April	100	281	306	315	321	353	367	
May	100	300	320	335	324	356	410	
June	100	313	332	325	353	396	443	
July	100	311	333	349	367	390	423	
August	100	311	337	345	354	390	447	
September	100	305	330	340	370	384	421	
October	100	299	325	336	354	394	413	
November	100	313	329	336	346	367	420	
December	100	305	312	325	350	393	410	
Year	100	302	321	331	345	372	408	

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24. Production of Food and Drink

The figures for July, 1959 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Processed Milk Products, Edible				Bacon and Ham **	Jam, Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
	Butter *	Cheese *	Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,230	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,190	58,862	24,443	21,916	38,404	31,356
1959-60 : July-Feb.	72,528	7,357	17,392	45,449	16,814	13,865	16,587	19,989
1960-61 : July-Feb.	54,516	8,363	15,546	41,315	17,501	15,503	11,680	26,537
1959: September	7,351	822	1,932	4,448	2,043	952	763	2,012
October	10,435	1,063	2,160	6,687	2,027	1,199	784	3,702
November	12,229	1,145	2,670	7,355	2,477	946	512	4,262
December	12,931	1,147	2,241	7,179	3,437	1,888	2,672	2,204
1960: January	11,499	1,143	2,788	6,345	1,616	2,038	1,298	1,221
February	9,312	951	2,934	5,632	1,707	2,515	9,659	2,687
1960: September	5,650	999	1,723	4,715	2,210	1,301	955	2,557
October	7,484	1,225	2,066	6,035	1,995	1,029	574	4,213
November	8,586	1,301	2,233	6,019	2,762	1,406	534	5,547
December	9,262	1,292	2,153	6,142	3,538	1,531	1,388	3,272
1961: January	9,353	1,342	2,627	6,515	1,604	2,805	2,539	1,801
February	7,419	1,127	1,993	4,848	1,635	1,888	4,351	4,080

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods	Beer and Stout	
	Tons (2,000 lb.)				Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other			
			Thous. lb.		Thousand lb.				
Year: 1956-57	607,525	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	7,946	91,930	
1957-58	403,922	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	8,599	94,199	
1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685	
1959-60	528,727	80,226	114,257	75,693	24,015	41,340	7,632	96,133	
1959-60 : July-Feb.	360,307	56,448	78,978	50,527	13,617	27,606	5,695	65,674	
1960-61 : July-Feb.	371,782	56,091	81,133	51,977	14,310	27,840	5,783	67,080	
1959: September	49,086	7,934	10,622	6,101	1,994	3,916	643	8,222	
October	49,655	8,284	11,010	7,330	1,749	4,165	600	8,610	
November	51,596	8,318	11,496	6,557	1,742	4,323	753	8,226	
December	39,008	5,666	8,559	5,909	1,287	3,592	1,000	9,656	
1960: January	38,422	5,717	8,228	4,684	664	2,008	1,028	8,703	
February	35,904	5,444	7,477	5,735	1,489	2,320	787	8,478	
1960: September	47,281	6,893	10,324	7,498	1,993	3,894	658	8,898	
October	44,704	6,764	9,739	6,075	1,697	3,733	680	8,561	
November	54,388	8,278	11,634	6,286	1,582	4,293	773	9,325	
December	42,479	6,520	9,284	6,581	1,240	3,260	855	9,318	
1961: January	46,058	7,145	10,238	5,138	879	1,876	1,012	8,715	
February	45,186	6,882	10,267	6,262	1,911	3,275	880	7,644	

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ " Bone-in " weight basis.

§ From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

¶ Series revised since last issue by adding " Other Frozen Dairy Foods ", which include milk blocks, milk-based sherberts, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand thermst†	Million kWh.	
Year: 1956-57	15,209	1,852‡	2,766‡	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030‡	3,026‡	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,453	3,510	121,833	819	8,375	9,194
1959-60 : July-Feb.	10,593	1,577	2,305	78,996	559	5,369	5,928
1960-61 : July-Feb.	11,779	1,795	2,446	83,463	757	5,778	6,535
1959: September	1,496	204	277	10,462	67	670	737
October	1,447	231	306	10,407	93	667	760
November	1,413	202	296	9,173	89	643	732
December	982	201	295	8,618	80	630	710
1960: January	999	191	283	8,033	84	604	688
February	1,356	172	273	8,293	56	645	701
1960: September	1,621r	220	309	11,195	91	736	827
October	1,543r	230	314	10,518	121	688	809
November	1,630r	225	312	9,772	110	685	795
December	1,348r	252	335	9,425	100	681	781
1961: January	759	211	256	8,467	77	661	738
February	1,581	212	281	8,192	55	705	760

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1956-57	6,769	3,885	20,394	849	7,452	2,101	18,064	11,517
1957-58	5,719	4,319	21,074	1,356	6,851	2,277	17,012	9,375
1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	1,766	14,895	7,798
1959-60	6,238	5,860	22,315	2,233	6,542	2,134	17,033	9,346
1959-60: July-Feb.	3,936	3,639	14,199	1,486	4,301	1,424	10,892	5,609
1960-61: July-Feb.	4,167	4,196	15,301	1,134	3,974	1,404	13,849	8,121
1959: September	582	471	1,925	188	633	180	1,375	737
October	491	534	1,813	173	563	239	1,322	710
November	459	479	1,926	184	593	220	1,455	744
December	575	381	1,557	202	470	163	1,163	571
1960: January	328	349	1,397	198	378	130	1,255	630
February	481	439	1,836	182	523	179	1,351	729
1960: September	526	575	2,158	146	572	203	1,811	985
October	516	532	2,001	143	491	187	1,753	1,058
November	646	696	2,156	165	597	234	1,913	1,045
December	484	424	1,427	123	346	156	1,445	781
1961: January	392	336	1,384	87	308	136	1,652	1,021
February	532	514	1,671	119	432	169	1,678	1,059

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles)	Underwear (Knitted and Woven)		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
					Knitted	Woven		
	Dozen pairs	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen		Doz. pairs	
Year: 1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	179,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	620,379	374,468	61,861	985,019	1,566,418	237,354	572,007	224,058
1959-60: July-Feb.	405,011	250,439	41,587	646,059	1,048,320	172,635	379,121	145,069
1960-61: July-Feb.	410,083	244,475	46,832	758,346	1,108,875	192,652	376,836	168,041
1959: September	56,762	37,254	7,129	97,667	148,603	28,089	52,231	21,813
October	55,187	32,038	5,685	76,527	139,971	28,598	51,959	19,485
November	58,805	35,633	5,721	92,067	159,089	25,003	52,575	19,526
December	43,904	35,960	5,176	76,365	131,077	19,599	46,657	16,190
1960: January	31,562	18,170	3,670	45,734	75,561	8,125	28,516	11,436
February	48,169	26,481	4,071	80,832	128,429	10,178	44,387	17,633
1960: September	56,220	36,801	6,114	99,006	145,851	31,381	56,254	22,498
October	56,315	30,989	6,574	96,139	148,575	31,519	48,693	21,538
November	59,186	38,522	8,500	124,141	180,475	29,373	63,949	25,342
December	37,014	23,050	5,571	85,534	126,508	16,773	35,912	17,626
1961: January	35,355	17,677	3,230	58,743	74,589	7,476	25,647	14,356
February	49,865	27,847	5,061	93,948	128,988	9,919	43,633	21,020

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans and Pullovers (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs			
Year: 1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	362,932	227,651	1,858,663	110,625	153,997	3,087	5,064	2,302
1959-60: July-Feb.	242,005	150,755	1,246,532	48,965	98,256	2,034	3,305	1,622
1960-61: July-Feb.	262,161	116,349	1,396,453	48,616	96,453	1,973	3,463	1,355
1959: September	32,472	22,357	185,666	4,647	14,767	286	523	227
October	34,951	19,356	174,182	4,743	14,099	303	459	197
November	33,969	23,744	177,624	6,035	12,416	296	460	197
December	31,085	18,963	155,570	7,351	7,564	225	344	137
1960: January	17,346	9,895	92,233	7,164	7,384	162	230	96
February	29,167	18,963	147,953	10,396	13,338	229	366	194
1960: September	39,731	16,061	204,070	5,935	13,674	283	485r	197
October	36,992	15,861	192,291	5,139	11,967	261	471r	191
November	38,342	19,396	236,295	5,990	11,992	283	528r	222
December	30,951	13,063	156,121	5,274	8,939	213	326r	142
1961: January	17,740	7,503	97,080	5,338	8,911	152	264	106
February	31,761	13,602	156,833	11,234	13,874	235	410	138

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 8,158 of which were produced in February, 1961.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Emulsion Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	373.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,051	45,287	6,213	1,050,912	4,208	1,745	1,216
1959-60 : July-Feb.	260.0	283,929	29,467	4,132	675,501	2,854	1,114	845
1960-61 : July-Feb.	276.7	306,932	29,475	3,871	767,746	2,729	1,259	851
1959: September	34.6	41,433	4,027	557	89,795	398	143	122
October	35.8	39,002	4,134	555	92,807	384	154	127
November	34.3	36,080	3,896	562	83,906	403	147	130
December	33.3	34,605	3,455	473	88,836	331	152	112
1960: January	26.3	20,005	2,224	349	64,374	231	105	60
February	27.4	37,178	3,435	517	87,085	344	145	72
1960: September	40.0	41,591	3,930	537	104,937	400	176	129
October	38.9	39,775	3,834	516	101,453	395	176	126
November	41.8	44,554	4,387	530	101,954	396	203	134
December	38.2	31,961	3,298	427	90,099	322	149	97
1961: January	25.5	26,092	2,473	351	77,060	221	99	70
February	26.4	38,110	3,695	447	92,470	321	151	74

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period		Stoves, Domestic, Cooking		Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems		Refrigerators (Domestic)
		Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed Range)*				Storage (All Types)†	Instantaneous (All Types)	
Number									
Year:	1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	8,690	109,597
	1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	12,893	94,274
	1958-59	8,477	42,959	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762	110,305
	1959-60	7,928	48,774	22,409	8,090	32,967	37,488	26,361	121,192
1959-60 :	July-Feb.	5,442	30,525	14,958	5,488	21,316	24,017	16,455	93,944
1960-61 :	July-Feb.	n.a.	34,803	12,323	5,524	20,427	27,268	18,317	89,733
1959:	September	764	3,901	1,965	n.a.	3,296	3,647	2,015	13,739
	October	703	4,231	2,116	2,125	2,538	3,448	2,454	16,929
	November	729	4,589	2,076		2,626	3,334	2,458	13,153
	December	619	4,557	1,506		2,143	2,552	1,982	11,853
1960:	January	460	2,479	1,286		415	1,578	1,786	8,687
	February	522	4,123	1,751	716	2,381	2,909	1,948	9,980
1960:	September	667	4,876	1,747	1,009	2,852	3,700	2,290	16,266
	October	483	4,633	1,458	817	3,228	4,007	2,074	14,352
	November	614	5,385	1,582	629	2,607	4,138	2,644	17,240
	December	337	4,007	1,132	686	2,404	3,176	2,107	10,663
1961 :	January	n.a.	2,890	856	391	1,363	2,118	1,195	5,389
	February	n.a.	3,569	1,485	383	2,069	2,651	2,242	3,666

Period		Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Sets		Radiograms	Television Sets
					Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year:	1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989
	1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988
	1958-59	81,536	97,770	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
	1959-60	94,138	88,854	488,196	158,188	58,544	45,441	327,085
1959-60 :	July-Feb.	58,787	63,591	325,488	105,778	40,861	27,727	205,846
1960-61 :	July-Feb.	61,838	83,022	313,502	184,626	39,186	25,577	163,772
1959:	September	8,225	n.a.	39,155	7,862	6,003	3,043	32,685
	October	7,276	7,290	50,834	14,387	6,602	3,947	29,268
	November	8,134	9,661	53,508	19,576	7,972	3,706	23,633
	December	8,101	17,211	41,475	25,206	6,657	5,005	20,464
1960:	January	5,278		22,735	12,873	2,854	2,317	12,727
	February	7,750		40,914	15,902	4,154	3,227	18,245
1960:	September	9,279	n.a.	54,280	25,141	4,161	2,963	30,894
	October	9,235	11,741	44,675	33,088	5,150	3,192	18,850
	November	9,069	13,778	49,941	35,456	8,640	4,531	13,300
	December	7,387	9,426	24,713	26,597	5,829	4,060	10,343
1961 :	January	4,431	6,430	16,927	14,651	3,524	2,440	6,259
	February	5,804	9,423	18,737	17,603	3,560	3,864	8,673

* Excludes other ranges and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi- trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Year: 1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	2,970
1959-60	187,567	836,441	243,010	54,145	70,726	18,017	3,418
1959-60 : July-Feb.	171,742	562,768	144,879	31,069	45,415	11,413	2,358
1960-61 : July-Feb.	117,972	675,824	190,197	47,488	48,927	11,818	2,097
1959: September	22,535	80,859	20,098	3,434	6,417	1,638	299
October	29,345	73,188	17,723	3,977	6,391	1,531	342
November	35,489	77,335	22,035	4,548	6,325	1,620	364
December	28,966	82,007	17,584	4,613	5,393	1,460	377
1960: January	26,332	55,971	14,519	3,824	3,818	846	222
February	13,487	74,489	18,972	5,000	6,064	1,409	270
1960: September	11,985	102,000	27,920	8,096	7,214	1,610	303
October	19,934	97,032	23,855	6,480	6,795	1,267	287
November	24,659	118,320	27,332	6,124	7,405	1,610	336
December	24,973	85,658	22,891	4,344	5,030	1,171	287
1961: January	14,141	53,508	16,199	4,652	3,850	1,120	129
February	8,750	59,194	23,533	5,298	4,721	1,440	213

Period		Soap and Synthetic Detergents						Coconut Oil (Crude)
		Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use			
			Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶		
Cwt.								Thous. lb.
Year:	1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638	47,727	
	1957-58	303,423	853,928	208,452	94,401	39,677	49,941	
	1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	49,750	
	1959-60	304,230	740,195	290,537	99,920	54,696	40,727	
	1959-60 : July-Feb.	184,998	492,515	163,067	66,214	36,653	26,252	
	1960-61 : July-Feb.	195,888	425,557	280,413	63,125	41,329	27,805	
1959:	September	25,371	64,615	16,734	9,938	3,941	3,346	
	October	27,401	50,716	18,165	7,711	4,716	3,060	
	November	27,544	62,954	17,943	8,641	5,056	4,236	
	December	22,927	49,008	20,647	8,302	5,239	7,815	
1960:	January	18,515	73,608	22,308	6,210	3,516		
	February	20,690	63,507	30,480	6,876	4,813		
1960:	September	36,521r	61,990	38,290	9,294	6,379	3,526	
	October	25,956r	61,801	35,964	8,821	4,578	3,205	
	November	29,339	41,318	47,860	9,872	5,849	3,879	
	December	18,856	46,411	29,491	6,177	5,749	3,670	
1961:	January	11,214	45,850	27,476	6,523	3,830	2,536	
	February	18,565	52,789	28,974	7,362	4,600	2,752	

Period		Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
		S.L.I.§		Other		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
		6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells				
		Number			Tons	Number		
Year:	1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	102,484	214,538	80,897
	1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	124,124	241,381	63,746
	1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	42,011	138,268	237,607	64,695
	1959-60	421,659	494,765	210,961	42,897	166,763	244,200	57,339
	1959-60 : July-Feb.	243,399	288,833	130,702	29,069	107,215	159,045	37,470
	1960-61 : July-Feb.	268,452	345,801	109,892	24,445	116,300	157,787	37,302
1959:	September	28,292	37,745	17,140	3,667	14,657	19,778	4,790
	October	26,351	36,308	22,339	4,186	15,232	21,094	4,813
	November	30,856	37,998	12,254	3,534	13,992	21,844	4,831
	December	25,660	32,758	16,188	3,364	14,434	20,831	5,369
1960:	January	20,275	24,676	7,442	2,883	7,702	15,306	3,312
	February	35,901	39,585	15,786	3,039	17,211	21,505	4,539
1960:	September	37,508	49,981	15,588	3,504	15,659	21,015	5,661
	October	30,962	45,011	16,702	3,317	17,516	18,014	4,920
	November	32,882	43,679	13,265	3,029	17,364	22,792	5,134
	December	26,177	35,974	12,985	3,422	15,296	21,126	4,791
1961:	January	14,771	28,782	7,650	2,975	8,800	14,571	3,587
	February	28,716	41,672	10,129	3,212	14,077	21,430	3,889

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1960	212,553	37,057	169,827	12,038	181,865	67,745	249,610
1959: September	16,117	5,759	15,309	869	16,178	5,698	21,876
October	22,496	2,053	15,547	835	16,382	8,167	24,549
November	14,088	2,491	10,212	699	10,911	5,668	16,579
December	13,703	3,305	11,238	668	11,906	5,102	17,008
1960: January	12,501	1,210	9,502	594	10,096	3,615	13,711
1960: September	18,917	4,768	16,533	981	17,514	6,171	23,685
October	19,640	3,147	14,842	1,387	16,229	6,558	22,787
November	16,658	1,675	11,662	958	12,620	5,713	18,333
December	16,844	2,040	11,866	2,272	14,138	4,746	18,884
1961: January	12,896	1,533	10,287	613	10,900	3,529	14,429

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND

Year: 1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1960	73,026	29,006	5,475	12,392	19,378	42,588	181,865
1959: September	6,750	1,619	127	568	773	6,341	16,178
October	5,796	1,155	116	716	935	7,664	16,382
November	6,086	2,010	58	367	1,089	1,301	10,911
December	4,862	1,743	172	969	902	3,258	11,906
1960: January	4,445	1,515	285	530	902	2,419	10,096
1960: September	7,362	1,779	249	926	1,785	5,413	17,514
October	5,984	3,074	56	903	1,881	4,331	16,229
November	5,945	1,828	180	574	1,128	2,965	12,620
December	4,695	1,172	258	2,102	2,624	3,287	14,138
1961: January	4,158	2,143	292	1,368	1,234	1,705	10,900

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1960	110,209	31,355	9,417	16,173	22,801	59,655	249,610
1959: September	9,826	1,792	313	848	1,406	7,691	21,876
October	8,596	1,332	249	920	4,559	8,893	24,549
November	9,327	2,163	338	593	1,260	2,898	16,579
December	7,692	1,949	508	1,195	1,103	4,561	17,008
1960: January	6,549	1,599	575	790	1,070	3,128	13,711
1960: September	10,709	2,094	620	1,495	1,963	6,804	23,685
October	9,399	3,346	545	1,151	2,357	5,989	22,787
November	9,112	2,028	436	1,407	1,354	3,996	18,333
December	7,395	1,338	498	2,430	2,894	4,329	18,884
1961: January	6,105	2,225	421	1,574	1,438	2,666	14,429

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Const- ruction *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Const- ruction *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Const- ruction *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1959	27,786	23,790	24,972	13,364	5,008	3,026	2,106	2,013	32,794	26,816	27,078	15,377
1960	28,789	25,182	25,979	12,567	10,725	7,450	4,906	4,554	39,514	32,632	30,885	17,121
1958: Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646
1959: Mar. Qr.	6,217	5,776	5,815	14,507	854	729	359	1,470	7,071	6,505	6,174	15,977
June Qr.	6,850	5,672	6,241	13,938	773	534	439	1,560	7,623	6,206	6,680	15,498
Sept. Qr.	7,666	6,273	6,524	13,687	1,543	767	553	1,772	9,209	7,040	7,077	15,459
Dec. Qr.	7,053	6,069	6,392	13,364	1,838	996	755	2,013	8,891	7,065	7,147	15,377
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,283	6,129	6,254	13,239	2,463	1,101	918	2,193	9,746	7,230	7,172	15,432
June Qr.	7,363	6,802	6,824	13,217	3,129	1,922	1,199	2,916	10,492	8,724	8,023	16,133
Sept. Qr.	7,671	6,548	6,440	13,325	2,971	1,987	1,103	3,800	10,642	8,535	7,543	17,125
Dec. Qr.	6,472	5,703	6,461	12,567	2,162	2,440	1,686	4,554	8,634	8,143	8,147	17,121

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
	1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
	1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
	1959	3,153	3,394	3,709	1,644	973	816	414	821	4,126	4,210	4,123	2,465
	1960	3,069	3,023	3,182	1,485	373	552	456	917	3,442	3,575	3,638	2,402
1958:	Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378
1959:	Mar. Qr.	878	925	731	2,153	47	127	...	546	925	1,052	731	2,699
	June Qr.	852	1,046	1,055	2,144	442	105	190	461	1,294	1,151	1,245	2,605
	Sept. Qr.	713	763	1,104	1,803	85	451	119	793	798	1,214	1,223	2,596
	Dec. Qr.	710	660	819	1,644	399	133	105	821	1,109	793	924	2,465
1960:	Mar. Qr.	551	523	713	1,454	12	197	98	920	563	720	811	2,374
	June Qr.	899	848	908	1,394	104	177	123	974	1,003	1,025	1,031	2,368
	Sept. Qr.	774	812	729	1,477	176	90	119	945	950	902	848	2,422
	Dec. Qr.	845	840	832	1,485	81	88	116	917	926	928	948	2,402

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
	1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
	1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
	1959	30,339	27,184	28,681	15,008	5,981	3,842	2,520	2,834	36,920	31,026	31,201	17,842
	1960	31,858	28,205	29,161	14,052	11,098	8,002	5,362	5,471	42,956	36,207	34,523	19,523
1958:	Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024
1959:	Mar. Qr.	7,095	6,701	6,546	16,660	901	856	359	2,016	7,996	7,557	6,905	18,676
	June Qr.	7,702	6,718	7,296	16,082	1,215	639	629	2,021	8,917	7,357	7,925	18,103
	Sept. Qr.	8,379	7,036	7,628	15,490	1,628	1,218	672	2,565	10,007	8,254	8,300	18,055
	Dec. Qr.	7,763	6,729	7,211	15,008	2,237	1,129	860	2,834	10,000	7,858	8,071	17,842
1960:	Mar. Qr.	7,834	6,652	6,967	14,693	2,475	1,298	1,016	3,113	10,309	7,950	7,983	17,806
	June Qr.	8,262	7,650	7,732	14,611	3,233	2,099	1,322	3,890	11,495	9,749	9,054	18,501
	Sept. Qr.	8,445	7,360	7,169	14,802	3,147	2,077	1,222	4,745	11,592	9,437	8,391	19,547
	Dec. Qr.	7,317	6,543	7,293	14,052	2,243	2,528	1,802	5,471	9,560	9,071	9,095	19,523

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1960 1961	2,452 2,268	2,924 2,319	4,370	3,034	4,054	3,404	3,322	3,794	3,526	3,376	3,018	2,240
Gov't.	1960 1961	139 159	183 511	241	330	228	445	384	257	309	357	249	320
Total	1960 1961	2,591 2,427	3,107 2,830	4,611	3,364	4,282	3,849	3,706	4,051	3,835	3,733	3,267	2,560

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	358.5
	1960	364.4	372.8	382.4	388.5	400.2	409.3	421.5	432.6	439.4	447.7	452.8	457.0
	1961	464.5	467.6										
Australia	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	737.9
	1960	760.8	791.3	833.0	862.1	910.7	955.0	997.8	1,037.4	1,066.2	1,089.6	1,106.1	1,120.8
	1961	1,138.1	1,148.8										

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1958-59	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1959-60	254,590	21,460	83,563	76,491	12,960	13,714
1959-60 : July-Jan.	146,623	12,210	47,389	42,191	7,612	7,934
1960-61 : July-Jan.	149,169	13,599	52,515	44,900	7,414	8,123
1959: August	22,573	1,796	6,867	5,985	1,090	1,153
September	20,883	1,840	7,015	5,950	1,077	1,117
October	20,498	1,809	6,933	6,181	1,086	1,134
November	22,042	1,769	6,850	5,918	1,081	1,125
December	20,069	1,749	6,897	6,109	1,125	1,138
1960: January	20,297	1,460	6,344	6,061	1,041	1,098
1960: August	22,518	2,100	7,917	6,355	1,087	1,190
September	20,961	1,995	7,807	6,382	1,020	1,101
October	22,428	2,023	7,624	6,390	1,082	1,173
November	20,419	2,005	7,552	6,492	1,054	1,167
December	19,960	1,937	7,181	6,740	1,044	1,160
1961: January	21,583	1,661	7,460	6,267	1,034	1,154

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue ; in 1959-60, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1959: August	4,597	590,900	84	4,039	290,192	889,812	32,098	17,889	72,085
September	4,593	594,598	84	4,055	292,666	895,996	31,925	18,001	72,961
October	4,590	598,384	84	4,080	294,983	902,121	31,738	18,199	73,902
November	4,589	602,224	84	4,091	297,836	908,824	31,375	18,453	74,986
December	4,594	606,872	84	4,111	300,675	916,336	31,273	18,598	76,664
1960: January	4,594	609,181	84	4,115	301,209	919,183	30,967	18,741	78,134
1960: August	4,601	631,075	78	4,202	314,990	954,946	27,985	19,390	82,929
September	4,599	635,620	78	4,226	317,317	961,840	27,575	19,554	83,859
October	4,610	640,308	78	4,253	319,452	968,701	27,111	19,734	84,808
November	4,605	645,993	78	4,285	322,863	977,824	26,723	20,021	86,036
December	4,611	648,466	78	4,293	324,786	982,234	26,450	20,199	87,721
1961: January	4,618	649,674	78	4,310	325,468	984,148	26,050	20,359	89,232

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1959-60 : July-Jan	780	39,243	40,023	6	155	24,262	64,446	1,243	921	8,117
1960-61 : July-Jan.	647	43,801	44,448	4	226	25,284	69,962	1,235	866	9,057
1959: September	136	5,762	5,898	...	21	3,698	9,617	187	114	1,036
October	132	5,796	5,928	1	27	3,652	9,608	162	150	1,036
November	125	6,077	6,202	2	22	3,854	10,080	149	150	1,037
December	122	6,516	6,638	1	24	3,752	10,415	189	120	1,717
1960: January	62	4,736	4,798	...	17	2,344	7,159	185	148	1,667
1960: September	107	7,066	7,173	2	35	3,868	11,078	176	131	1,117
October	129	7,062	7,191	...	37	3,481	10,709	175	115	1,133
November	119	8,319	8,438	...	40	4,432	12,910	166	177	1,403
December	53	4,751	4,804	...	37	3,099	7,940	153	105	1,791
1961: January	67	4,098	4,165	2	14	2,545	6,726	178	114	1,784

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1959-60 : July-Jan.	2,451	4,785	1,169	15,621	3,298	976	1,539	4,297	40,023
1960-61 : July-Jan.	1,733	7,672	1,439	15,741	2,340	357	1,441	5,083	44,448
1959: September	465	693	163	2,270	539	179	261	592	5,898
October	341	642	156	2,450	497	123	227	607	5,928
November	386	605	163	2,774	416	90	218	590	6,202
December	374	763	209	2,829	449	86	185	712	6,638
1960: January	311	610	156	1,426	395	82	180	790	4,798
1960: September	291	1,312	235	2,499	368	56	209	720	7,173
October	269	1,622	251	2,444	404	50	192	662	7,191
November	336	1,531	279	2,825	481	46	264	1,130	8,438
December	185	957	112	1,690	168	45	139	583	4,804
1961: January	134	717	108	1,596	197	34	191	500	4,165

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Incr-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1959-60 : July-Jan.	537	1,030	2,788	12,872	1,122	731	1,151	710	24,262
1960-61 : July-Jan.	559	1,263	3,463	13,291	1,244	649	578	765	25,284
1959: September	73	151	404	1,937	149	100	221	107	3,698
October	65	130	438	2,043	130	108	178	95	3,652
November	78	150	422	2,232	182	113	153	125	3,854
December	70	189	434	2,066	160	90	179	97	3,752
1960: January	104	96	356	1,077	154	81	79	77	2,344
1960: September	97	206	433	2,060	181	110	98	125	3,868
October	75	184	365	1,960	171	78	64	107	3,481
November	99	213	705	2,331	218	95	82	100	4,432
December	78	174	580	1,485	172	80	58	81	3,099
1961: January	51	111	423	1,362	116	67	34	65	2,545

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.**

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1959		1960			
	1959	1960	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	147.4	156.6	38.6	40.8	38.8	38.4	39.8	42.9
Butchers' Meat	69.2	75.2	18.2	18.5	18.8	19.7	20.6	20.9
Other Food*	124.2	135.8	31.6	36.3	34.8	33.1	34.4	37.4
Total Foodstuffs	340.8	367.6	88.4	95.6	92.4	91.2	94.8	101.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	97.3	103.6	23.6	28.5	27.1	24.4	24.2	28.3
Clothing and Drapery	157.1	174.0	39.7	50.0	37.1	47.2	43.1	54.0
Footwear	24.3	27.1	6.4	7.8	5.8	7.1	7.1	8.6
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	65.3	71.0	16.8	20.3	16.6	17.3	17.6	20.6
Electrical Goods¶	65.7	72.0	17.4	20.0	17.3	17.3	17.5	20.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	39.0	45.4	10.8	12.7	10.4	11.5	12.6	13.8
Chemists' Goods	39.9	42.5	10.1	11.5	10.3	10.6	11.0	12.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	30.5	32.8	7.5	9.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	9.9
Other Goods§	107.2	115.6	26.7	32.8	27.0	29.1	30.5	36.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	967.1	1051.6	247.4	288.4	252.1	263.7	266.5	305.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	273.9	332.9	76.6	87.4	82.9	86.0	96.0	94.7
Total, All Groups	1,241.0	1,384.5	324.0	375.8	335.0	349.7	362.5	400.5

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

** Series from September Quarter, 1959 revised since last issue.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1959: August	— 4	— 9	+ 9	+ 1	+ 11	+ 5	— 3	— 4	+ 1.5	— 5.9
September	— 2	— 7	+ 14	— 3	+ 15	+ 7	— 6	+ 5	+ 3.4	— 2.3
October	— 7	— 17	— 2	— 4	...	— 4	— 6	— 4	— 2.9	— 0.3
November	+ 5	— 11	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6.2	+ 0.2
December	+ 8	— 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 12	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6.4	+ 4.2
1960: January	— 2	— 12	...	— 3	— 1	— 2	— 2	+ 11	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
1960: August	+ 20	+ 6	+ 16	+ 16	+ 11	+ 15	+ 4	+ 10	+ 12.3	+ 4.0
September	+ 7	— 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 4	— 3	— 6	+ 3.2	+ 3.5
October	+ 3	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8	— 8	— 4	+ 1.6	+ 4.9
November	+ 12	+ 10	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5.3	+ 5.1
December	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	— 8	+ 9	+ 0.8	+ 2.5
1961: January	+ 6	+ 13	+ 10	+ 7	+ 16	+ 10	+ 5	— 1	+ 5.5	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1959-60	345,172	34,151	28,334	158,914	120,230	76,765
1959-60: July-Dec.	171,922	17,244	14,340	83,231	63,389	40,091
1960-61: July-Dec.	137,878	13,546	11,277	80,696	65,997	42,668
1959: July	25,773	2,799	2,342	13,168	9,455	5,971
August	25,364	2,635	2,184	12,957	9,566	6,081
September	26,319	2,658	2,202	14,249	10,792	6,858
October	29,150	2,894	2,404	14,160	11,102	6,935
November	30,020	2,873	2,391	13,697	10,829	6,857
December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: July	28,364	2,563	2,114	12,969	10,208	6,707
August	21,136	2,162	1,814	13,905	11,016	7,107
September	21,434	2,202	1,843	14,140	11,609	7,503
October	21,620	2,270	1,888	13,689	11,150	7,239
November	23,834	2,334	1,956	15,034	12,758	8,284
December	21,490	2,015	1,662	10,959	9,256	5,828

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925	5,606	3,507	367,194	99,836	63,749
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1959-60	12,966	10,678	6,957	517,052	165,059	112,056
1959-60: July-Dec.	6,553	5,059	3,279	261,706	85,692	57,710
1960-61: July-Dec.	6,993	6,693	4,348	225,567	86,236	58,293
1959: July	1,109	601	370	40,050	12,855	8,683
August	839	654	422	39,160	12,855	8,687
September	984	806	550	41,552	14,256	9,610
October	1,096	949	628	44,406	14,945	9,967
November	1,247	1,038	648	44,964	14,740	9,896
December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: July	964	896	588	42,297	13,667	9,409
August	1,027	949	620	36,068	14,127	9,541
September	1,070	956	628	36,644	14,767	9,974
October	1,366	1,376	885	36,675	14,796	10,012
November	1,482	1,455	937	40,350	16,547	11,177
December	1,084	1,061	690	33,533	12,332	8,180

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	£ million							
July	86.0	114.5	142.9	164.2r	238.3	301.6	358.6	424.8r
August	87.1	117.2	144.7	165.3r	241.3	306.7	363.1	428.1r
September	89.0	120.4	147.1	167.8r	247.2r	313.7	369.9	434.1r
October	90.9	123.6	150.1	169.5	249.9	321.5	378.5r	438.6
November	93.4	127.0	153.1	173.2	256.7	329.3	387.8r	447.4
December	96.8	130.8	157.3	174.2	265.5	338.4	400.4	449.7
January	98.6	132.2	158.8	173.0p	270.5	341.2	403.0r	445.0p
February	100.7	133.4	159.0		274.9	342.7	404.0r	
March	103.4	134.8	160.2		279.7	344.6	409.1	
April	106.1	137.5	161.5		286.0	349.2	412.1	
May	109.8	139.3	162.4		293.1	352.5	416.6	
June	111.9	141.0	163.8		296.7	354.9	421.9	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailer but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	£ million							
September Quarter	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8
October	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9
November	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	131.4p
December	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	121.2	
January	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	
February	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	
March	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	
June Quarter	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	
Year ended June	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—) 83.0
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	923.8	386.2	539.8	926.0	2.2
1959-60: July-Feb.	260.0	184.1	582.6	258.4	359.8	618.2	35.6
1960-61: July-Feb.p	333.8	173.6	755.5	215.5	358.2	573.7	(—) 181.8
1959: October	34.4	24.9	73.8	35.8	47.9	83.7	9.9
November	33.9	25.6	74.1	39.0	48.1	87.1	13.0
December	31.0	31.5	76.0	49.5	46.6	96.1	20.1
1960: January	37.1	21.1	75.3	33.5	39.5	73.0	(—) 2.3
February	33.6	23.8	78.3	35.4	43.7	79.1	0.8
1960: October p	43.3	20.2	99.5	25.7	42.8	68.5	(—) 31.0
November p	42.0	27.1	89.9	34.2	43.7	77.9	(—) 12.0
December p	37.5	23.9	91.6	35.3	42.8	78.1	(—) 13.5
1961: January p	43.2	20.3	99.6	33.2	43.6	76.8	(—) 22.8
February p	42.1	24.7	94.8	28.9	51.0	79.9	(—) 14.9

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves †
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	£A million						
1955: June	322.5	363.1	352	1,468	1,063	2,883	428.3
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,417	1,130	2,908	355.0
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: February	360.5	415.0	394	1,727	1,474	3,595	541.1
March	362.0	415.6	396	1,742	1,481	3,619	547.2
April	371.5	427.5	405	1,724	1,484	3,613	540.5
May	365.6	422.7	400	1,689	1,491	3,580	543.8
June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
July	366.7	420.2	401	1,657	1,536	3,594	482.6
August	369.7	423.8	404	1,650	1,550	3,604	441.9
September	371.8	426.2	407	1,650	1,563	3,620	424.0
October	372.0	429.6	407	1,672	1,578	3,657	413.3
November	373.2	429.6	409	1,689	1,585	3,683	398.0
December	393.3	461.1	424	1,698	1,579	3,701	376.3
1961: January	373.5	435.9	404	1,695	1,572	3,671	n.y.a.
February	367.3	425.1	402	1,722	1,569	3,693	n.y.a.

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for last Wednesday.

46. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances †	Deposits	Cash Items	Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities ‡	Govern- ment and Municipal Securities	Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Deposits with Short-term Money Market	Advances †
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	...	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	496.5	322.3	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	219.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	532.5	347.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	186.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1960: Oct.	527.1	369.1	1,448.3	62.6	11.5	171.9	249.5	11.6	942.4
Nov.	529.2	368.6	1,460.6	60.9	13.6	168.9	252.6	11.3	940.8
Dec.	528.7	365.1	1,458.2	67.5	11.8	168.4	237.9	15.6	930.8
1961: Jan.	536.4	349.8	1,467.2	71.4	20.2	170.1	249.8	24.3	905.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	...	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	115.2	59.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	62.2	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	136.4	68.4	271.1	10.4	1.9	57.8	46.6	4.3	139.7
1960: Oct.	136.3	74.7	271.1	10.2	1.8	54.5	47.3	1.9	149.8
Nov.	133.1	73.7	270.7	9.6	1.0	52.7	47.4	4.8	148.7
Dec.	133.7	72.0	269.4	11.2	1.2	51.5	44.2	7.0	149.5
1961: Jan.	136.8	74.4	262.4	11.6	1.8	48.5	46.2	2.2	153.5

MAJOR TRADING BANKS ¶

1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	...	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	...	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	58.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	611.7	381.5	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	281.3	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: Jan.	665.0	386.2	1,735.5	78.5	44.3	319.1	285.9	28.7	934.3
Feb.	684.1	386.3	1,766.0	66.6	37.5	338.1	299.6	26.8	930.1
Mar.	689.5	383.7	1,783.8	65.8	38.2	339.0	308.0	25.2	934.6
Apr.	674.2	399.7	1,760.4	65.2	17.4	305.2	311.4	18.6	972.7
May	668.3	406.2	1,729.1	68.0	12.4	266.7	309.1	20.2	1,000.5
June	668.9	415.8	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	244.6	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
July	659.3	431.4	1,706.1	69.7	13.4	237.2	302.9	13.9	1,060.3
Aug.	662.4	429.0	1,702.2	71.2	14.1	233.1	299.4	16.3	1,066.1
Sept.	655.4	433.7	1,696.5	66.0	9.9	229.4	298.0	16.4	1,077.5
Oct.	663.4	443.8	1,719.4	72.8	13.3	226.4	296.8	13.5	1,092.2
Nov.	662.3	442.3	1,731.3	70.5	14.6	221.6	300.0	16.1	1,089.5
Dec.	662.4	437.1	1,727.6	78.7	13.0	219.9	282.1	22.6	1,080.3
1961: Jan.	673.2	424.2	1,729.6	83.0	22.0	218.6	296.0	26.5	1,058.6

ALL TRADING BANKS

1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	...	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	658.2	440.6	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	297.3	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	722.4	475.5	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	261.4	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1960: Oct.	720.6	505.2	1,798.3	75.6	13.5	244.4	297.3	21.9	1,184.8
Nov.	719.1	504.8	1,809.7	73.1	15.6	239.9	300.5	22.1	1,183.5
Dec.	718.6	500.2	1,805.7	81.1	14.0	238.2	282.6	27.1	1,175.4
1961: Jan.	729.4	488.1	1,810.4	86.3	23.1	238.2	296.5	32.1	1,153.8

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes deposits with short-term money market.

‡ Seasonal Treasury Securities were first issued in November, 1959.

¶ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5
August	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7
September	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9
October	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6
November	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9
December	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4
January	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	280.3
February	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4
March	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	
April	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	
May	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	
June	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	
Year	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia		
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Government and Municipal Securities*	Loans, Advances, etc.
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total			
Thousand	£ million						
1954: June	2,308	339.8	...	339.8	1,010.1	n.a.	n.a.
1955: June	2,337	358.6	...	358.6	1,073.4	n.a.	n.a.
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	852.3	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	905.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	943.9	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	989.1	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	1,079.1	300.9
1959: Sept.	2,875	388.1	117.2	505.3	1,439.3	1,021.4	268.6
Oct.	2,889	390.9	119.8	510.7	1,453.7	1,031.9	271.3
Nov.	2,901	391.6	122.0	513.6	1,461.2	1,044.4	274.5
Dec.	2,905	390.3	124.6	514.9	1,460.5	1,047.2	279.3
1960: Jan.	2,926	390.0	127.2	517.2	1,463.2	1,055.6	280.6
1960: Sept.	3,018	411.5	147.3	558.8	1,563.1	1,100.3	312.5
Oct.	3,034	415.6	149.9	565.5	1,580.8	1,112.2	315.0
Nov.	3,051	413.9	151.8	565.7	1,577.3	1,119.5	318.3
Dec.	3,052	412.3	151.7	564.0	1,567.0	1,121.0	323.2
1961: Jan.	3,072	410.5	153.0	563.5	1,563.7	1,120.3	323.7

* Includes Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities.

49. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France †	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	10.69	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	1.6039
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1.6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	1.5995
1957: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	1.5995
1958: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1960: Oct.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	11.01	111.87	9.67	9.36	1.5995
Nov.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.19	2.25	11.01	111.57	9.68	9.37	1.5995
Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.99	111.32	9.65	9.35	1.5995
1961: Jan.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.24	10.98	111.58	9.65	9.35	1.5995
Feb.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.21	2.24	10.96	111.62	9.66	9.33	1.5995

* July.

† From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Banks Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count) §
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits		Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958-59	7.1	4.16	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959-60	7.6	4.01	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1960: February	7.6	3.97	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.7	4.14	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
April	7.8	4.16	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
May	7.9	4.18	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
June	8.0	4.19	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
July	8.0	4.26	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
August	8.1	4.29	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
September	8.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
October	8.0	4.31	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
November	8.0	5.35	5.19	4.00	4.50**	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.8	5.60	5.30	4.00	4.50**	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1961: January	7.7	5.50	5.34	4.00	4.50**	7.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.00
February	7.7	5.49	5.38	4.00	4.50**	7.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1954-55 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, and to £2,500 in January, 1961.

§ The discount rate on Seasonal Treasury Securities was £3 0s. 2d. per cent. from 25th November, 1959 to 3rd February, 1960, £3 2s. 2d. per cent. from 17th February, 1960 to 23rd March, 1960, and £3 19s. 0d. per cent. from 26th October, 1960.

|| 3 months to 9 months.

**12 months—maximum period.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: February	697.8	544.4	387.6	1,159.6	522.7	548.8
March	676.6	525.6	383.3	1,197.9	511.6	534.5
April	699.8	528.8	390.0	1,214.0	521.2	545.1
May	715.5	550.9	390.4	1,232.3	536.8	560.8
June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
July	726.7	557.2	370.9	1,311.5	548.4	571.7
August	731.8	562.7	361.4	1,343.8	553.4	578.4
September	737.3	604.4	352.9	1,372.2	558.8	589.0
October	710.7	585.8	316.0	1,350.4	534.4	565.8
November	639.7	537.2	285.9	1,296.8	488.3	517.8
December	623.5	510.1	283.4	1,257.3	467.6	503.1
1961: January	632.0	509.0	293.7	1,251.3	473.5	513.3
February	646.9	511.6	289.2	1,285.8	480.9	522.7

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages†
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	157,379	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	186,087	3,694	4,493	1,838
1959-60: July-Feb.	75,867	229,873	116,628	2,206	2,651	1,278
1960-61: July-Feb.	80,726	289,616	160,580	1,078	2,109	1,223
1959: October	9,413	27,049	13,487	168	309	152
November	10,105	30,631	16,602	557	285	189
December	9,849	31,813	15,656	380	266	195
1960: January	7,683	25,167	12,894	64	216	186
February	9,099	30,311	13,474	32	189	127
1960: October	10,169	35,580	19,254	136	199	138
November	10,450	39,616	20,897	141	295	160
December	9,655	35,947	21,517	56	188	182
1961: January	8,341	27,823	18,382	36	141	130
February	8,218	27,345	16,067	21	184	166

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337
1959-60: July-Dec.	67,016	109,793	41,498	7,017	116,810
1960-61: July-Dec.	86,084	130,564	40,827	9,754	140,318
1959: August	11,127	15,128	8,294	1,383	16,511
September	13,169	19,747	8,690	1,384	21,131
October	9,479	17,469	5,852	983	18,452
November	10,180	17,069	6,446	1,106	18,175
December	12,082	23,192	5,451	1,070	24,262
1960: August	17,321	20,906	9,332	2,040	22,946
September	16,604	24,675	8,454	1,794	26,469
October	11,955	19,480	6,805	1,653	21,133
November	11,932	18,738	6,151	1,821	20,559
December	12,544	25,093	4,324	1,302	26,395

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate†	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1958-59	27,321	3,071	4,152	34,544
1959-60	n.y.a.	3,096	n.y.a.	32,928
1959-60: July-Dec.	14,683	1,447	1,687	17,817
1960-61: July-Dec.	n.y.a.	2,168	n.y.a.	20,625
1959: August	2,003	253	346	2,602
September	3,235	253	319	3,807
October	1,941	233	249	2,423
November	2,347	205	391	2,943
December	2,567	229	154	2,950
1960: August	n.y.a.	357	n.y.a.	3,073
September	n.y.a.	318	n.y.a.	3,286
October	n.y.a.	368	n.y.a.	3,257
November	n.y.a.	411	n.y.a.	4,206
December	n.y.a.	375	n.y.a.	3,607

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE*			EXPENDITURE*		
Item	July-February		Item	July-February	
	1959-60	1960-61		1959-60	1960-61
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	52,526	74,140	Invalid, Age Pensions	95,667	100,114
Excise	170,358	174,611	Child Endowment	44,419	45,775
Sales	107,352	122,440	Hospital Benefits	12,076	13,642
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	239,086	278,173	Pharmaceutical Benefits	13,988	13,004
Pay Roll	36,237	41,117	Other	33,008	35,676
Estate	8,462	9,102	Total, Social Services	199,158	208,211
Other	1,494	1,796	To States—		
Total Taxes	615,515	701,379	General Grant ‡	135,784	150,248
Post Office	76,663	88,247	Other Grants	42,156	47,334
Broadcasting and Television	6,438	7,260	Capital Works (Excl. Defence)	88,471	88,890
Railways	3,378	4,013	Post Office†	69,471	72,655
Territories	2,567	3,724	Broadcasting and Television†	6,814	8,128
Other	25,587	32,287	Railways†	2,615	3,072
Total Revenue	730,148	836,910	Territories†	14,401	18,362
			Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works)	121,338	120,534
			War and Repatriation†	58,429	63,750
			Subsidies	11,400	10,985
			Debt Charges	48,919	50,574
			Other	74,915	82,725
			Total Expenditure ¶	873,871	925,468

* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Excludes debt charges.

‡ Includes special grants to Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania in 1959-60 and to Western Australia and Tasmania in 1960-61.

¶ Expenditure from Loan Fund in the eight months ended February, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£4,124,000 in 1959-60 and £1,418,000 in 1960-61). Other loan expenditure in this period, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£15,317,000 in 1959-60 and £23,768,000 in 1960-61).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of February amounted to £270,000,000 in 1960 and £319,000,000 in 1961.

Commonwealth Treasury Seasonal Securities on issue in Australia at the end of February amounted to £38,397,000 in 1960 and £42,316,000 in 1961.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July—February		Item	July—February	
	1959-60	1960-61		1959-60	1960-61
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Grant	44,511	49,060	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest on Debt	1,945	1,945	and Loan Management	26,432	28,377
Stamp and Probate Duty	19,352	19,310	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes	7,520	8,111	Activities	4,940	5,366
Land	2,218	2,260			
Services Rendered	5,074	6,229	Net Debt Charges	21,492	23,011
Other	12,176	12,650			
			Other than Debt Charges—		
Total Governmental	92,796	99,565	Governmental	81,240	89,945
Business Undertakings—			Business Undertakings—		
Railways	53,381	58,930	Railways	47,362	50,157
Trams and Buses	8,565	8,338	Trams and Buses	8,869	8,841
Sydney Harbour	2,179	2,835	Sydney Harbour	1,343	1,721
Total Revenue	156,921	169,668	Total Expenditure	160,306	173,675

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the eight months ended February was gross £31,688,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £29,992,000 in 1959-60, compared with gross £32,607,000 and net £31,798,000 in 1960-61.

56. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351	339
1959-60	425	333	315	428	432	393p	378p
1959: November	422	333	367	437	374	395	380
December	437	333	367	436	411	405	389
1960: January	437	333	355	435	444	405	389
February	415	331	310	427	459	389	374
March	415	331	276	432	465	386	371
April	430	333	248	438	475	391	376
May	415	332	248	437	463	382	368
June	415	337	255	426	479	384p	369p
July	392	335	269	422	477	373p	360p
August	362	330	252	417	469	355p	342p
September	366	338	235	412	460	356p	343p
October	362	339	245	408	n.y.a.	354p	342p
November	377	339	239	409	n.y.a.	358p	346p
December	373p	334	235	390	n.y.a.	354p	341p
1961: January	377p	330p	225	384	n.y.a.	351p	339p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	403	431	347	348	281	375	348
1959: Nov.	390	399	425	342	335	279	363	338
Dec.	389	411	433	344	338	280	366	341
1960: Jan.	399	411	433	348	344	282	372	346
Feb.	402	394	433	349	343	283	372	346
Mar.	403	395	438	351	347	283	376	349
Apr.	403	405	439	351	359	283	386	355
May	403	399	439	349	367	283	390	359
June	403	400	439	349	387	281	406	369
July	403	384	439	349	390	280	409	371
Aug.	401	366	439	347	392	280	410	372
Sept.	402	370	439	349	388	280	407	370
Oct.	402	368	439	348	377	279	399	364
Nov.	402	377	439	348	365	280	390	357
Dec.	400	376p	439	345p	363	280	386p	355p
1961: January	399p	380p	439	344p	359	278	384p	352p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom *	U.S.A.
Year: 1956	106	102	102	103	99	102	104	108	107	104
1957	107	103	108	105	104	105	105	110	107	107
1958	105	103	121	106	107	98	108	107	101	108
1959	106	104	126	105	111	99	109	108	102	108
1960	113				118	101			102	109
1959: September	107	105	127	105	113	100		108	102	109
October	107	104	129	105	115	101		109	102	108
November	106	104	129	106	114	101	} 109 {	110	103	108
December	107	104	130	107	113	101		110	103	108
1960: January	108	104	131	106	114	101		110	104	108
February	108	104	130	106	115	101	} 109 {	110	103	108
March	109	104	129	106	114	101		110	102	109
April	111	105	130	106	116	100		110	103	109
May	112	105	132	106	118	100	} 110 {	111	103	109
June	116	105	128	106	118	100		111	102	109
July	116	105	128	106	120	100		111	102	109
August	116	104	128	107	120	101	} 110 {	111	101	108
September	116	104	129	107	120	101		111	101	108
October	114	104		107	121	102		111	101	109
November	112	104		108	121	102		111	101	109
December	112				120	102		112	101	109

* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new Index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1949: June	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1956: September	118.5	101.8	117.5	103.0	116.8	112.7	112.9
December	113.9	103.1	119.2	105.8	119.7	112.6	113.0
1957: March	112.1	103.9	119.9	108.2	120.3	112.6	112.6
June	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
September	112.3	105.6	124.3	109.5	121.9	113.9	113.9
December	110.8	106.1	126.0	109.8	121.9	113.9	113.7
1958: March	114.4	106.1	126.8	108.9	121.7	115.0	114.3
June	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
December	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1950: Dec.	165	123 6	165	123 6	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
					May	268	201 0	263	197 0
1951: Feb.	173	129 6	173	129 6	Aug.	270	202 6		
May	180	135 0	180	135 0					
Aug.	193	144 6	193	144 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	207	155 0	207	155 0	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
					Nov.	273	204 6		
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0					
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	May	276	207 0		
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	June			283	212 0
					Aug.	277	207 6		
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	Nov.	279	209 0		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6					
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
					May	285	213 6		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			Aug.	288	216 0		
					Nov.	294	220 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0							
May	256	192 0			1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
June			253	189 6					
Aug.	263	197 0							
Nov.	274	205 6							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.†

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
1939: June	s. d. 99 4	s. d. 99 10	s. d. n.a.	s. d. n.a.	35.2	35.3	n.a.	n.a.
1945: June	120 3	121 4	n.a.	n.a.	42.6	43.0	n.a.	n.a.
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1958: September	323 5	329 7	223 9	228 6	114.5	116.7	112.4	114.8
December	323 1	329 3	223 9	229 0	114.4	116.6	112.4	115.0
1959: March	324 3	330 6	230 0	238 4	114.8	117.0	115.5	119.7
June	332 10	338 2	237 10	244 7	117.8	119.7	119.5	122.9
September	333 5	338 10	238 6	245 1	118.1	120.0	119.8	123.1
December	343 5	350 1	242 4	249 3	121.6	124.0	121.7	125.2
1960: March	347 0	354 6	247 1	255 0	122.9	125.5	124.1	128.1
June	348 3	355 10	247 11	256 0	123.3	126.0	124.5	128.6
September	349 7	357 4	249 0	257 7	123.8	126.5	125.1	129.4
December	352 5	360 8	250 8	260 3	124.8	127.7	125.9	130.7

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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